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Docket No.: 242/9-1646

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roberto Valducci, et al      Conf. No.: 4252  
Serial No.: 10/067,624      Group Art Unit: 1616  
Filing Date: February 4, 2002      Examiner: John D. Pak  
For: MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATION OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR  
ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY ADMIN-  
ISTRATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

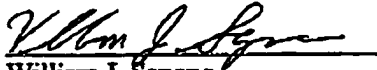
Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[3] months fee = \$510.00

Please charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account 04-0838. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004, the applicant hereby  
appeals from the Examiner's rejection of claims 20-28 of the application. Please charge deposit  
account number. 04-0838 \$250 to cover the Appeal fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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